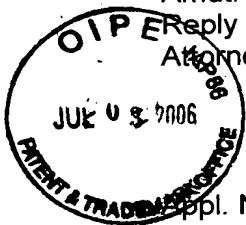


Appl. No. 10/527,302
Amdt. dated June 29, 2006
Reply to Office Action of 04/18/2006
Attorney Docket No. 1217-050600



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Appl. No. : 10/527,302 Confirmation No. 9605
Applicants : Takayuki TAKAHATA et al.
Filed : March 9, 2005
Title : Gasoline Type Identifying System and Method for Identifying
Gasoline Type
Art Unit : 3747
Examiner : Tony Michael Argenbright
Customer No. : 28289

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of April 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet and an annotated copy of the replacement sheet showing changes.

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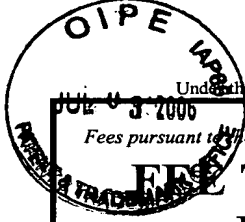
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity
Fee (\$)
50

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)
200

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)
360

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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